

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 127

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Troy Phillips on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Troy Phillips, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Walter and Mary Phillips, Troy Phillips has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 94 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips's Eagle project contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism. Troy oversaw the renovation of a storage area at Ashway Pentecostal Holiness Church, which he has attended since childhood; the renovation included repairing the roof, painting the walls, installing a new window and door, constructing ten floating shelves, and adding a filing cabinet. In addition, Troy and his fellow Scouts and friends improved a steep area of the church lot by removing the vegetation and placing heavy plastic and twenty tons of rock onto the bank; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Troy Phillips as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Troy Phillips upon becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.